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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3749

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LYLE et al. Prior Examiner: O'Malley, Kathryn S.  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (IBMN.029USD1) in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee. If necessitated by this Extension, authority is given to charge/credit additional fees/overages to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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